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By E-mail and ECF

The Honorable Diana Gujarati  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. John Doe  
Criminal Docket No. 24-398 (DG)

Dear Judge Gujarati:

During a proceeding on October 21, 2024, the defendant John Doe pleaded guilty before United States Magistrate Judge Taryn A. Merkl to a single-count information, alleging that he conspired to commit securities fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371. By this letter, the government respectfully requests that the Court accept the defendant's plea of guilty. The Court has scheduled the defendant's sentencing for April 22, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

The government encloses a proposed order and provides the Court, under separate cover, with a transcript of the plea hearing, at the conclusion of which Judge Merkl recommended that this Court accept the defendant's guilty plea. See Tr. 37:21–23.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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